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THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

A priority claim is added.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-18.

Remarks begin on page 19.